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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 1996 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 1996 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action was originally due September 10, 1996. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a threemonth extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action is now due December 10, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 5, line 6, please delete (A)" and insert -- (lane A) --.

On page 5, line 7, please delete "(B) and insert -- (lane B) --.

On page 5, line 9, please delete (a)" and insert -- (Figure 2A) --

On page 5, line 10, please delete "(b)" and insert (Figure 2B) - 300 FF 12/26/96 0847714 (Figure 2B) 465.00 CK - .

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required, except for a \$465.00 fee for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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